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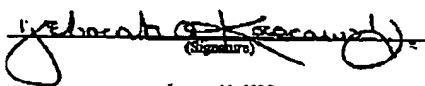
Title: METHOD FOR PREPARING
HIGH PERFORMANCE RECA-
LIKE RECOMBINASE/SINGLE-
STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID
PROBE COMPLEX AND
UTILIZATION THEREOF

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated July 22, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1, 3-9, 13 and 24.

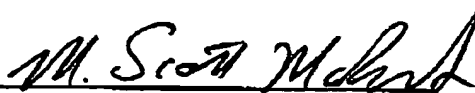
Enclosed herewith is a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a Response filed within the third month. The fees for the extension of time and the Notice of Appeal have been authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0741 as indicated in the Amendment Transmittal provided herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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